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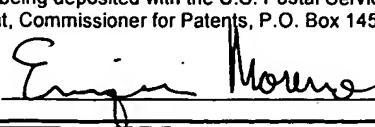
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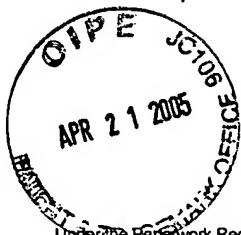
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: James P. BECKHAMApplication No./Patent No.: 10/726,960 Filed/Issue Date: December 3, 2003Entitled: MEDICAL BALLOONBard Peripheral Vascular, Inc., a corporation  
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, James P. Beckham, residing at 218 Colonial Circle, Athens, Texas 75751, have made an invention in:

MEDICAL BALLOON

and have made application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 2, 2003 as United States Patent Application No. 10/726,960; and

WHEREAS, FUTUREMED INTERVENTIONAL, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Texas and having an office and place of business at 1605 Enterprise Avenue, Athens, Texas 75751, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said FUTUREMED INTERVENTIONAL, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patents which may issue thereon, and any

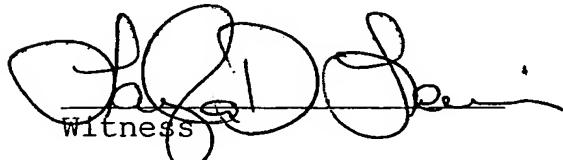
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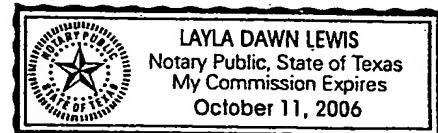
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Serial No. 10/726,464

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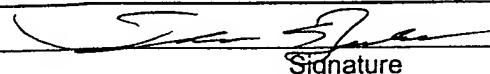
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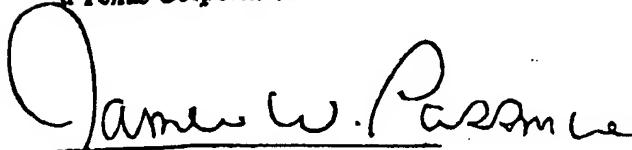
WHEREAS, Futuremed Interventional, Inc. ("FUTUREMED"), a Texas corporation, having an address at 1605 Enterprise Avenue, Athens, Texas 75751, is the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,746,425, issued June 8, 2004 (from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/523,817, filed March 13, 2000), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/726,960, filed December 2, 2003, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/726,464, filed December 2, 2003, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/873/413, filed June 12, 1997, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/019,931 filed on June 14, 1996; as well as any related foreign patent applications and related foreign patents (and, in each case where appropriate, the related resulting patents), and any continuation, continuation-in-part, reissuance, reexamination, renewal, extension or division thereof, or any patent applications from which any of the foregoing claim priority (collectively, the "Patent Rights"), and in all cases any and all proceeds resulting from the sale of any of the foregoing; and

WHEREAS, Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc. ("Bard"), an Arizona corporation, having a place of business at 1625 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Tempe, Arizona 85281, desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights, and the inventions disclosed therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment of good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, FUTUREMED does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Bard, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights and the inventions disclosed therein, together with the right to sue and recover for past infringement thereof, and any and all causes of action related thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, FUTUREMED has executed this assignment  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2004.

Futuremed Interventional, Inc.  
a Texas Corporation



By: James W. Passmore